

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 8, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.35 and sets at 4.53. High water at 5.23 a. m. and 5.31 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; moderate southwest to northwest winds.

WANISSENCES COMMUTED.

Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for Calvin Johnson, colored, one of the men sentenced to be executed for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schults on the 6th of last March, has requested Governor Slaughter to commute the convicted man's sentence. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, of this city, has received the following letter from the governor:

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Governor's Office,
Richmond, November 4, 1909

Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, Alexandria, Virginia:
My Dear Sir—I am being requested to commute the death sentence passed upon Johnson, Pines and Dorse, charged with the murder of artist Schults.

I wish you would write me your views in regard to commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment. Please let me hear from you at once. I will also be glad to have a statement of the facts bearing upon the case.

With kind regards, I am yours, very truly,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Governor.

Mr. Brent has replied to the governor's letter, saying that he sees no reason why the sentence pronounced by the Corporation Court of this city should not be carried out. Judge Barley concurs in Mr. Brent's opinion.

Johnson is to be electrocuted on the 19th instant, Pines on the 26th and Dorse on the 3d of December.

Mr. Machen will leave this city the latter part of the week for Richmond, carrying with him a petition to be presented to Governor Slaughter asking that the governor reprieve Johnson's sentence to that of life imprisonment. It is probable that similar petitions will also be presented to Governor Slaughter by the attorneys representing Pines and Dorse.

Henry Smith, the negro who turned state's evidence, and through whose testimony the men were convicted of the murder, is to be tried at the December term of the Corporation Court of this city.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

After a week's hearing before Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the Circuit Court for Alexandria city, a verdict for the defendant was returned early Saturday night in the case of Anna T. Marbury and others against Basile W. Jones—a suit brought to determine the ownership of a narrow strip of land on the west side of the Marbury property east of Pitt on Prince street. The case was given to the jury at 7:40 o'clock, and at 8:30 o'clock the jury, with Mr. J. H. Trimmer as foreman, returned the foregoing verdict. Counsel for the plaintiff moved that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence in the case, which was overruled. The plaintiff was given sixty days in which to file an appeal. This case was begun in court last Monday. It was also tried once before, and on that occasion the jury failed to reach an agreement and was discharged. The plaintiff was represented by Col. F. L. Smith and the defendant by Judge J. K. M. Norton.

FUNERALS.

The remains of the late Miss Mary Clark, daughter of the late John Clark, of Washington, and sister of Mr. Lawrence A. Clark, of this city, were brought to this city from lower Fairfax county yesterday. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church. Rev. Henry J. Oulter officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Zachary Talbert, Arthur Easler, Harry Peters, Joseph Cole, William J. Samuel and A. J. Bowie. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Minnie Nolan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1113 Duke street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Balla. The pallbearers were Messrs. Clarence Fletcher, Frank Jefferson, William Owens, John Duncan, Robert Sherman and John Mitchell. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

PAINFULLY HURT.

Yesterday little Earl Knight, four years old, son of Mr. Ferdinand Knight, who lives on south Fairfax street, was playing with Brother Knight and another companion in the loft of a stable in the rear of the residence of Mr. Herbert Knight, on Gibson street, when Brother Knight unfortunately and unintentionally jabbed a pitchfork in the eye of little Earl and it is believed the injury will result seriously. Almost frantic with grief the companions of the wounded boy called a colored man and the two held his little head while the man pulled the fork out. The little fellow is in a serious condition and it is feared he will not recover.

D. A. B. STATE CONFERENCE.

The thirteenth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Wytheville on Wednesday and Thursday. The president general of the National Society is Mrs. Matthew T. Scott; vice president general for Virginia, Mrs. William A. Smoot; state regent, Mrs. Samuel W. Jackson; state vice-regent, Mrs. William W. Harper; state secretary, Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle; state treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Hamner. Mount Vernon Chapter will be represented by its regent, Mrs. E. W. Howard, the delegate, Mrs. Frances S. Dunsen.

TO BE EXAMINED WEDNESDAY.

The case of Frank Jackson, colored, charged with cutting Rhodie Arrington, also colored, in a saloon in the western section of the city recently, will be called in the Police Court on Wednesday. Officer Roberts today went to the Alexandria Hospital, at which institution Arrington has remained since the cutting, and conducted him to the station house where he will stay until the case shall have been examined.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

A. A. C. WINS.

By a score of 58 to 6 the Alexandria Athletic Club's fast football eleven on Saturday afternoon added another victory to its long string when they defeated a picked team from the post at Fort Washington.

The second half was called on account of darkness after 12 minutes of fast play, but during that short time the local eleven succeeded in rolling-up a total of 30 points. The locals certainly have a great scoring machine, and to date have scored a grand total of 196 points, without having their goal line even in danger.

The game was played on the north Alfred street grounds and witnessed by a large crowd.

Fort Washington Positions. A. A. C. Chisholm, L. F. L. Cockrell, Graham, L. G. Delaney, Besham, Ann's center, Hamilton, Weidner, R. G. Shaver, Steadman, Coker, R. T. Southern (capt). Mangum, R. E. McDermott, Storms (capt), Q. T. Snowden, Sheppard, R. H. McKelvie, March, L. B. Cockrell, Weidman, F. B. Trigger, Touchdown—McDermott, McKelvie (3), K. Cockrell (4), and Southern. Goals from touchdowns—Snowden (4), McKelvie (4), failed. Scores—H. Kirk, A. A. C. 58; Empire—Lieut. Crosby, Fort Washington. Linebackers—Mr. Entwistle, A. A. C.; Mr. Williams, Fort Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph Adams, colored, charged with stealing one dollar from Pearl Brown, colored, was dismissed.

Julia Myers, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

A white man, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Ferdinand Patton, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the work house for three months.

A young white man, charged with non-support of his wife, was dismissed upon promising to care of his family in the future.

A young man, who was charged with failing to pay the hire of a taxicab from Washington, was dismissed.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Surprise Theatre tonight after a week's rest at vanderbilt the management will put on four big sets of the classic entertainment ever presented the theatre-going public. The numbers on the programme are many and varied and, as will be seen by the advertisement, include a number of well-known stars.

At the Opera House the Guy Johnson Stock Company will put on that funniest of all comedies which cause a scream of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The success of this comedy, measured by that of the other productions of this company, is already assured. This will be a night of pleasure at both the amusement houses.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The annual meeting of Potomac Division, No. 450, Order of Railway Conductors, was held last night, when the following officers were elected: R. H. Sherman, chief conductor; B. J. Goods, assistant chief conductor; Henry Spivey, senior conductor; P. F. Wade, junior conductor; W. B. Smithers, secretary and treasurer, and O. L. Monday, journal correspondent. Capt. Smithers was elected chairman of the local committee on adjustment and a member of the general committee on adjustment for the entire Southern Railway system. T. F. Carrier and R. R. Turner were chosen members of the board of trustees, of which O. L. Monday is ex-officio chairman.

FOOTBALL.

Two games of football were played on the grounds of the Episcopal High School, near this city, on Saturday evening. The school teams winning both games. The first team of the school defeated the team from the Jefferson School, of Washington, by 56 to 0, and the second team of the High School defeated the team from the National Cathedral School for Boys, of Washington, by a score of 18 to 11.

Woodberry Forrest plays the Episcopal High School next Saturday morning.

ANOTHER RECRUIT.

Chief Goods on Saturday arrested Ferdinand Patton, a deaf mute, on the charge of vagrancy and begging on the streets. As is always the case when Patton is before the court, the trial was carried on pantomimically, and justice Caton communicated with the prisoner on his fingers. At the conclusion it was announced that Patton would be turned over to Joshua Sherwood, overseer of the Work House, where he would be confined during the next three months.

PARDONED.

Through the effort of Senator Martin, Private W. E. Davis, 44, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Washington, Md., who recently deserted and was sentenced to confinement for 18 months, has been pardoned and will rejoin his command. Davis came from Prince William county and the pardon was asked for by Mr. J. A. Marshall, of this city, who is a friend of the man's family.

WANTS TO INTRODUCE NATURAL GAS.

Mr. S. G. Brent, attorney for the International Natural Gas Company of Virginia, will present to Council tomorrow night an ordinance granting that company permission to run pipes into this city for the purpose of supplying natural gas for heating, cooking and illuminating purposes.

SPECTATOR INJURED.

Mr. Bernard Oline, while witnessing the football game on north Alfred street on Saturday afternoon was accidentally knocked down by one of the players and painfully, if not seriously injured. Mr. Oline's face was cut and he received bodily injuries from which he is at present suffering considerably.

DEATH OF A FAIRFAXIAN.

Mr. Andrew Arnold died at the residence of Mr. William Nevitt near Public Church, in Fairfax county, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 78 years old. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Public Church.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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SHORT KIMONOS, of fleecedown; rich coloring and pretty designs; shirred sleeves; belted at the waist, and finished all around with scalloped edge. 50c

LONG KIMONOS, of fleecedown, in old rose, blue, tan, red, navy, and lavender grounds, with butterfly, floral, or Persian designs in contrasting colors; shirred in at waist, finished with cord and tassels. Ribbon trimmed down front and around sleeves, or scalloped. Choice of these at \$2.00

KING STREET PROPERTY

Sixty foot front, nearly two hundred feet deep, improved by two stores—one with six room dwelling above—at a BARGAIN PRICE.

Four dwellings rented at \$38 50; price \$3,600 Will sell separately or together.

WHITE: Realty, Bonding, Insurance
628 King Street.

PERSONAL.

The Rt. Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver, bishop of Richmond, will visit this city December 19, when he will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Ruth Bates, of Alexandria, arrived on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Charles B. Bates. Mr. W. H. LeHew reached Sinsburg from Alexandria Saturday accompanied by his friend, Mr. Rowen, of Washington, and they were the guests of Mr. O. F. Pirkey. Mr. Rowen is a prominent Mason and Saturday night was the guest of Sparrow Lodge, where he made a fine talk on Masonry. After the meeting the members repaired to Fitzmaur's where they discussed a splendid supper.—[Harrisburg Times.]

Mr. L. Roben has gone to Philadelphia on a short business trip.

Mr. John L. Mayne spent Sunday in Fredericksburg the guest of Mrs. Josephine S. Mayne Wallace.

Mr. W. H. Steuermann, of Richmond, visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Lucien Smith, who has been quite sick in Washington, is improving.

CONCERT.

Others who will sing solos at the concert at St. Paul's Church choir tomorrow evening are Miss Elizabeth Brown, singing "The Spring has Come," by White; Miss Hallie Makely, "Twilight Faces," by Lane; Miss Mary Young, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live" by Soliman; Mrs. William May, "Where Blossoms Grow," by San Souci; Mr. Marshall Doby, "Still as the Night," by Bohn, and Mr. Herman Godfrey, "O! Thee I'm thinking, Margaret," by Meyer-Helmund. These selections, with those previously announced, complete a programme of twenty-one numbers, ranging from the popular ballad to grand opera, thus catering to the large number of tickets already disposed of. The concert promises to be a success financially as well as musically. Owing to the length of the programme, there will be no encores. See advertisement.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

In 1907 the City Council passed an ordinance providing for the paving of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax. Because of some hitch concerning the notes given by the property owners the paving was not done. Now Alderman Ballenger and former Councilman J. Y. Williams have secured the promise of the property-owners, along that square to pay at once their share of the cost of the improvement, and the matter will come up in council tomorrow night. It is believed that an order will be passed providing for the much-needed improvement.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding]
Marbury vs. Jones; suit for possession of narrow strip of land; jury and verdict for defendant.
J. A. McKelvie vs. Barchard S. McKelvie; final decree for divorce on ground of desertion.
Court adjourned for the term.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]
In the absence of Judge Barley Judge Thornton, of the Circuit Court, today opened the November term of the Corporation Court and after a short session adjourned the court till next Monday.
F. L. Oonder was appointed a police agent for the Southern Railway Company.

A GOOD PRICE.

Mr. W. B. Smoot today received returns from a consignment of fine cattle which he last week shipped from his farm in Rappahannock county to New York. The cattle netted him \$6 50 per hundred pounds which is considered an exceedingly good price at this season of the year.

RIVER NOTES.

The schooner Five Sisters, from the lower river with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.
The schooner Clara M. Leonard, from Norfolk with canned goods to Alexandria merchants, has arrived.

Solid Comfort. Neat and Stylish. The Red Cross Shoes for Ladies. J. A. Marshall & Bro., King street.

Nicklin's Hair Tonic brings results. Removes dandruff, restores the hair roots, strengthens and invigorates the hair. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, at Leadbeater's.

The late summer and fall is one of the best times in the year to paint your house. Don't forget that we are headquarters for everything in the paint line. See us before you place your order. E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Inc.

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38c and 40c Elsewhere

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Marshall's Herring, fresh, kippered or tomato sauce; regular price 15c, can 12c

Pa-lor matches, large box 3c

Double tip matches, large box 3c

Gold Dust, large package 19c

A & P washing powder, large pkg. 16c

Lee and Perrin's sauce, bot. 22c

Heli's loose sour pickles, quart 15c

Peanut butter, lb. 20c

New Season's Nuts—Just In.

Brazil, lb. 10c

Walnuts, lb. 13c

Filberts, lb. 13c

Mixed, lb. 12c

Ezra Walnuts, lb. 18c

Tarragon Almonds, lb. 18c

Paper Shell Almonds, lb. 22c

Extra Mixed Almonds, lb. 15c

Pecans, lb. 18c

New Carload Flour (No advance in prices)

Regular 34 lb bags 15c

Regular 7-lb bags 29c

Regular 12-lb bags 45c

Regular 24-lb bags 85c

Fall barrel (in wood) \$6 75

A & P mince meat, 3 pkgs for 25c

Non-such mince meat, pkg 9c

Macaroni or spaghetti, lb. 10c

Shaker salt, box 10c

Grandmother's plum pudding, can 20c

Kings' "Oreat" bacon, sliced, 26c

lb. packages 18c

Fall Cream Cheese, lb. 10c

Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. 10c

Cleared Currants, pkg. 10c

Graham Flour, sack 12c

New Olaton, lb. 20c

Freshly Roasted Coffee.

Senate Blend (5 lbs for \$1.15) 25c

Congressional Blend (8 lbs for \$1) 35c

Other good grades, lb. 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL meeting of stockholders of the WILLARD'S HOTEL COMPANY, for the election of the president and directors of the company and for such other business as may come before it, will be held at the company's office, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 p. m. on MONDAY, November 22, 1909.

nov 21 W. R. HARBAN, Secretary.

MEETING—NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THOMAS J. FISHER AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, November 22, 1909, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly acted upon.

nov 18 HAROLD E. DOYLE, Secretary.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

LAMP

Cardinal Lamps, worth \$6, offered special, \$4.50

We keep a complete stock of Lamp supplies, including Wicks, Burners, Chimneys, Dome Shades, Etc.

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Women's \$7.50 Silk Petticoats

AT \$5.00

Made of best chiton taffeta deep Van Dyke accordion pleating and extra deep underlay of taffeta; made to sell at \$7.50 Special \$5.00.

Men's, Women's and Boys' Bath Robes, Slippers to match. \$2 50, \$3 00, and \$4 00.

Fur Sets for Women and Children

Completeness is the word that fits our stock. Not only are the fashionable skins and shapes fully represented, but the remarkably superior qualities at moderate prices. Such furs as we offer are things of beauty and joy to the buyer. Women's Fur Sets from \$3 up to \$50. Children Fur Sets from \$2 50 to \$15 00.

Women's Brown Coney Coats

Rich shades, 39 inches long Skinner satin lining, fancy buttons, at \$25

Window Shades made to order, any sizes or quality.

Carpets made, laid, and lined free of charge.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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FOR THE CHOIR FUND

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Tuesday Evening

November 9

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Tickets. 25 Cents

On sale at Allen's, Gibson's and Ward's, and by members of the choir. nov 2-1w

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TONIGHT

A Farce Comedy Entitled

The Fight for a

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RESERVED SEATS. 10c and 15c

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